

## WED, HE SAYS, WHILE ON ABSINTHE JAG

Hugh Louis Clark's Lawyer  
Makes Picturesque Defense  
in Divorce Suit.

When application was made to-day to Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, for \$30 weekly alimony and \$200 counsel fee for Mary E. Clark, who is suing Hugh Louis Clark for absolute divorce, alleging that he "took up with one Mary Ross" last summer, Charles E. Le Barbier made one of the most picturesque answers in opposition ever heard in such a proceeding.

Mrs. Clark's affidavit recited that she was married to Clark in Jersey City, July 25, 1902, and that shortly afterward he got \$2,500 from her and spent it on himself.

"Hugh Louis Clark was tricked into this marriage, Your Honor," said Mr. Le Barbier, "as he says in his affidavit which I shall hand to you. She has deceived him from the first, representing herself at first as a widow and later on admitting that she had been twice divorced."

Her Former Marriage.  
"Her first husband was a railway brakeman named Francis, by whom she had two children—a son now twenty-six and a daughter twenty-four years old. Her second husband was Mr. Kahle, President of the Crescent Manufacturing Company, of Seattle, which she says she organized."

"She told Clark she took a lump sum in lieu of alimony from Kahle and had only \$20 left, having spent the balance in furnishing a music studio for her daughter or in securing publication of notices and photographs of her daughter in an effort to launch her on the stage."

"She represented herself as younger than Clark, whereas she is more than fifty years old and many years his senior, but by all the arts known to her sex she maintains the appearance of youth."

"They met in 1902. She took rooms in the Hotel Jockey, Union Square, and notified him to call upon her. He called and she plied him with absinthe and champagne until he was in a state of intoxication. She then took him over to Jersey City and went through a marriage ceremony with him. Within three months she began looking for testimony which would enable her to secure a divorce—going through his pockets while he slept, breaking open his desk and trunk in search of evidence. She told his friend that she came to Seattle for the purpose of securing a rich husband or a business man from whom she could get alimony in a suit for divorce."

"He alleges that she emptied his pockets of money on Christmas 1904, and went away for a good time, leaving him alone at home all that holiday season. He said that when she returned he had just received \$100 bank pay, she took \$200 out of his pocket while he was in his bath and when he demanded an explanation on the discovery of his loss, showed a bank book under his arm in which the \$200 was credited to the account of Mollie Clark, the name his wife used in business affairs."

Says She Uses Drugs.  
"This woman is addicted to the use of some drug, which fills her with delusions and hallucinations," Mr. Clark says. "On one occasion she stood in the middle of the floor and with wild gesticulation apostrophized the air, exclaiming: 'I am correct in art, poetry, literature, music and all the arts!'"

"At times she has threatened herself connected with Baroness Burdett-Coutts and other titled personages. At intervals she imagines that people think she is Mrs. James Brown Potter or Mrs. Pat Campbell, and parades in Fifth avenue to let the people see her."

Decision was reserved.  
Charles E. Le Barbier says that Mr. Clark's answer to his wife's suit will be a general denial and a counter-suit for an annulment of their marriage on the ground of fraud and deception.

## PANAMA CANAL BOARD ASKS FOR \$26,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The members of the Isthmian Canal Commission met to-day and decided to ask for an appropriation of \$26,000,000 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

## CARMANIA BRINGS GOLD.

Aboard the Cunard line steamship Carmania, which arrived here to-day, was a quantity of gold consigned to the National City Bank amounting to \$3,500,000.

## WOMAN DROPS DEAD STOPPING A FIGHT

Upbraids Boys Quarrelling in  
Street and Expires from  
Heart Disease.

After stopping a fight between two boys this afternoon Mrs. Minnie Lantout, of No. 125 Broome street, fell dead from heart disease.

The boys began to fight before her residence. A crowd collected. Mrs. Lantout thought she recognized one of the combatants as a relative. She hurried from the second floor to the street and began to scold both boys. They answered her and she became enraged. In the midst of her excitement she felt faint and tottered to an iron railing of the stoop. No sooner had she reached the rail than she dropped.

The \$15,000,000 Girl.  
Who is she? Why has no fortune-hunter snatched up? She is the charming heroine of Robert Barr's "A Rock in the Baltic," which begins in the Sunday World next Sunday.

## YOUNG WOMAN HAS A DRIVER ARRESTED

Was Beating Horse, Which  
Was So Cut and Bruised that  
Bergh Agents Had to Kill It.

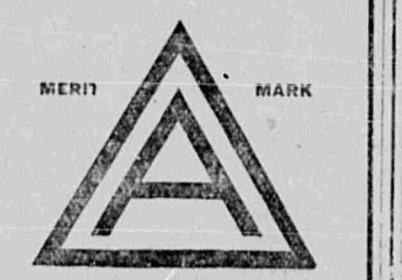
A well-dressed woman, greatly excited, hurried into the Alexander Avenue Police Station, in the Bronx, this afternoon and exclaimed:

"I hope I'll find some real men here. There's a lot of so-called men down street standing around and allowing a teamster to abuse his horse dreadfully."

Detectives Heaney and Ray went with the young woman, Miss Ernestine Turner, of No. 53 East One Hundred and Fifth street, and found a crowd about a wagon loaded with paper and junk on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near Third avenue. The aged, harness-galled horse was straining at the collar, but could not move the load, while a little brown man perched on the wagon shouted the animal with a board.

The driver was Vito Riccardi, employed by Francisco Nicoletti, a junk dealer, of No. 123 Washington avenue, the Bronx. He was arrested on a charge of cruelty and Miss Turner went along to testify against him in the Harlem Court. The horse was so badly cut and bruised that Officer Noble, of the S. P. C. A., shot him.

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## LOCAL OPTION BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, May 2.—After four hours' debate, during which repeated charges of lobbying were made against the representatives of the entire Anti-Saloon League, the Assembly to-day passed the Walworth Excise bill for local option in residence districts of cities. The vote was 51 to 50.

As an example of the methods pursued by the advocates of the measure, Assemblyman Wade, before the House a telegram from a Buffalo clergyman, addressed to Assemblyman Cox, and offering to deliver 300 votes to him on election day if he voted in favor of the bill.

"That telegram," said Wade, "ought to be put in the hands of the District Attorney of Erie County for prosecution. It is the worst kind of lobbying and a threat which is punishable under the law."

The opponents of the measure are confident that it will not be passed in the Senate.

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Large-Sized Covert Coats,  
Formerly \$10.00 to \$15.00; now..... \$5.00 to \$9.00  
(Third Floor.)

Motoring Garments, Caps,  
Goggles, &c., for Women & Men  
(Third Floor.)

DUSTERS ..... from 1.50 to 35.00  
CAPS ..... from 50c to 8.50  
GOGGLES ..... from 25c to 6.00  
SILK RUBBER COATS..... from 15.00 to 45.00  
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Children's fine Lawn French and Russian Dresses—2 to 5 years; beautifully trimmed..... 1.98

Infants' Short Nainsook Yoke and Bishop Dresses—Trimmed with hemstitched tucks, heading and embroidery; 6 months to 2 years..... 59c

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Lingerie Princess Dresses in white, light blue or pink, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries, \$15.00, \$22.50, \$24.50

Taffeta Silk Suits in entirely new models, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00

Walking Skirts of imported worsteds in light checks, plaids and stripes, \$12.50, \$18.50, \$21.50

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Gowns 50c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.98 to \$22.50

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Drawers 39c, 50c, 79c, 98c, \$1.98 to \$8.95

Chemise 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.98 to \$8.95

Skirts 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$25.00

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Gowns \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$18.50

Chemise \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$8.95

Drawers \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$8.95

Skirts \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$25.00

Extra Size Garments

In sizes greater than normal we have designed a series of undergarments in entirely new models, trimmed effectively and in good taste. The prices are about a third less than regular.

Gowns \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$5.50

Drawers 39c., 50c., 65c., 85c. to \$2.75

Skirts \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$4.50

Covers 50c., 79c., \$1.00

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